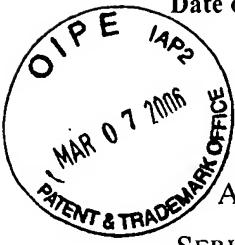


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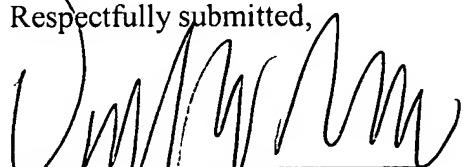
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1. Response to Office Action mailed December 7, 2005 (15 pgs);
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 22058-544). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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